Courses of deemed universities

2780. SHRI A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UGC approved deemed universities can start any regular professional/traditional courses at his own campus without U.G.C.'s permission;

(b) whether Government have any control over the intake capacity of each course run/offered by the deemed university; and

(c) whether the University Grants Commission has power to derecognise deemed universities if necessary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a)to(c) The appropriate authorities, such as Academic Council, of Universities and institution 'Deemed to be University' are free to decided on stating of any course of study, subject to maintaining the standards laid down by the University Grants Commission and other relevant Statutory Authorities.

The institutions declared as 'Deemed University' are required to observe the standards prescribed by the Statutory Authorities for different courses in terms of infrastructure, qualification of teachers etc. vis-a-vis their intake capacity.

In order to fulfill its mandate of maintenance of standards of higher education, Government of India, on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission, can de-notify such institutions declared as 'Deemed to be University', which do not maintain the standards of eduction.

Jurisdiction of universities

2781. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Jurisdiction of the Central University, State University and deemed university;

(b) whether a State University can affiliate the college/institute situated, in other States with the approval of UGC and the State Government where the college is situated;